

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Haiti
Program Title:	Economic Growth
Pillar:	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
Strategic Objective:	521-YYY
Status:	New in FY 2007
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$0
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$12,000,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	2007
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2009

Summary: This new strategic objective seeks to reduce economic instability and expand sustainable economic opportunities. Through a major new environmental initiative, USAID will aim to reduce ongoing degradation and increase sustainable agricultural production. USAID will accomplish this through the application of natural resource management techniques and building on the successful income generating activities of the Hillside Agriculture Program. USAID expects to continue strengthening microfinance institutions in order to increase their sustainability and ability to expand access to credit for micro and small entrepreneurs. USAID will also explore new and innovative ways to address the concerns of the poor.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

No activities will be carried out under this program during FY 2006. This strategy begins in FY 2007.

FY 2007 Program:

Improve Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Biodiversity (\$7,000,000 ESF). USAID intends to initiate a new environmental activity to reduce the ongoing degradation of Haiti's natural resource base and maximize agricultural production and export opportunities. Initiatives will include sustainable reforestation, watershed management, soil conservation, alternative energy source development such as charcoal plantations, and production and marketing of high value crops such as mangos, cacao and coffee. The activity would involve strong collaboration with the Ministries of Environment and Agriculture for technical assistance, policy formulation, and training. It is anticipated that this will be USAID's most significant intervention to address the environment in Haiti. Principal implementer: Contractors and grantees to be determined through competition.

Protect and Increase the Assets and Livelihoods of the Poor (\$2,000,000 ESF). USAID expects to continue strengthening microfinance institutions to enable them to expand access to credit for micro and small entrepreneurs, particularly those entrepreneurs assisted under the sustainable management of natural resources component. USAID also intends to continue to improve market linkages for traditional crops such as mangos, cacao and coffee, for non-traditional crops such as yams and peppers, and for non-agricultural sectors such as handicrafts. Principal implementer: Contractors and grantees to be determined through competition.

Strengthen Public Sector Executive Function (\$3,000,000 ESF). USAID intends to provide technical assistance to key ministries to increase the government's effectiveness, transparency, and accountability in service delivery and policy development. USAID's program may provide direct assistance in setting up and implementing tighter internal controls in key government ministries, in order to improve the ability of the ministries to respond to anti-corruption efforts with increased public ethics, transparency, and procurement integrity. These ministries will likely

include the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for investment facilitation, the Ministry of Agriculture for enhanced statistical research, and the Ministry of Finance for anti-corruption activities. USAID may fund activities which improve investment-friendly policies and the enabling environment for economic growth. Principal implementer: Contractors and grantees to be determined through competition.

Performance and Results: By completion of USAID's program, Haiti's management of natural resources will be improved and the ongoing degradation of Haiti's natural resource base substantially lessened. The production and marketing of environmentally-friendly high value fruit trees will have reduced soil degradation and increased economic income to farmers. Key reforms will have been initiated which promote trade and investment and alleviate some of the existing constraints to economic activity, thereby making more sustainable economic opportunities will be available to Haitians

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Haiti

521-YYY Economic Growth	ESF
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Through September 30, 2005	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006	
Obligations	0
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA	
Obligations	12,000
Future Obligations	0
Est. Total Cost	12,000